

MINING APPLICATION
NO. ACT/003/0005
Date Sept 1, 1977

STATE OF UTAH
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING
1588 West North Temple
Salt Lake City, Utah 84116



NOTICE OF INTENTION TO COMMENCE MINING OPERATIONS
(See Rule M of General Rules and Regulations)

1. Name of Applicant or Company VIPONT Mines LTD.
Corporation () Partnership (X) Individual ()
2. Address Box 267 OAKLEY, IDAHO 83346
Permanent Temporary
3. Name and title of person representing company THOMAS F. MILLER
4. Address Box 267 OAKLEY IDAHO Office Phone 208-862-3309
5. Location of Operation Box ELDER - { Sec. 36 T. 15 N R. 18 W
County { Sec 37 14 N R17 W.
1-12 14 N R18 W. }
6. Name of Mine VIPONT MINE
7. Mineral to be mined: Mining method:
- | | | |
|---|--------------------------|---|
| () Coal | () Flagstone | <u>(1) Leaching Tailings</u>
<u>(2) Underground</u>
<u>mining</u> |
| () Copper | () Gravel | |
| () Manganese | () Shale | |
| () Iron Ore | () Uranium | |
| () Phosphate | () Gilsonite | |
| () Potash | () Bituminous Sandstone | |
| () Fluorspar | () Tungsten | |
| () Other (specify) <u>SILVER & GOLD.</u> | | |

8. Have you or any person, partnership or corporation associated with you received an approved Notice of Intention to Commence Mining Operations by the State of Utah for operations other than described herein?

() Yes (X) No

If yes, list all approval numbers now under surety:

NONE.

9. Owner/Owners of record of the surface area within the land to be affected:

VIPONT MINES LTD Address Box 267 OAKLEY, IDAHO
(DEEDED LAND) Address 83346.
Address
Address

10. Owner/Owners of record of minerals to be mined:

VIPONT MINES LTD Address Box 267 OAKLEY IDAHO
(DEEDED LAND) Address 83346
Address _____
Address _____

11. Owner/Owners of record of all other minerals within any part of the land affected:

(SAME AS ABOVE) Address _____
Address _____
Address _____

11a. Have the above owners been notified in writing?
() Yes () No

12. Source of Operator's legal right to enter and conduct operations on land to be covered by the Notice N/A.
OWNERSHIP OF PATENTED CLAIMS

13. Approximate acreage to be disturbed:

A) Mining Operation Area - 3.5 acres
(include operations, storage, & disposal area)
B) Access Road or Haulageway - 0.15 acres
C) Drainage System - 0.1 acres

TOTAL ACRES:

3.75

14. Give the names and post office addresses of every principal Executive, Officer, Partner, (or person performing a similar function) of Applicant:

Name:

Title:

Address:

a. THOMAS F. MILLER PRESIDENT Box 267
b. MADAGING PARTNER OAKLEY IDAHO 83346
c. SHARON F. MILLER SEC-TREASURER 4
d. _____

15. Has Applicant, any subsidiary or affiliate or any person, partnership, association, trust, or corporation controlled by or under common control with Applicant, or any person required to be identified by Item 14, ever had an approval of a Notice of Intention withdrawn or has surety relating thereto ever been forfeited? () Yes (☒) No

If yes, explain:

STATE OF UTAH

COUNTY OF Box ELDER.

I, Thomas F. Miller, having been duly sworn
depose and attest that all of the representations contained in the foregoing
application are true to the best of my knowledge; that I am authorized to
complete and file this application on behalf of the Applicant and this
application has been executed as required by law.

Signed: Thomas F Miller

Taken, subscribed and sworn to before me the undersigned authority
in my said county, this 27th day of September, 19 77.

Notary Public: Alta Hunter

My Commission Expires: May 8, 1978

PLEASE NOTE:

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follows:

"Information relating to the location, size, or nature
of the deposit and marked confidential by the operator,
shall be protected as confidential information by the
Board and the Division and not be a matter of public
record in the absence of a written release from the
operator, or until the mining operation has been
terminated as provided in subsection (2) of section
40-8-21."

Is confidential information contained herein?

YES TFM (Initial)

NO _____ (Initial)

Sections desired to be maintained as confidential information -

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

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MINING AND RECLAMATION PLAN

(Other forms may be used in lieu of MR 2, provided they contain the same information)

1. Name of Applicant or Company VIPONT MINES LTD
2. Proposed type of operation LEACHING & UNDERGROUND MINING
3. (a) Prior Land Use(s) GRAZING
(b) Current Land Use(s) GRAZING
(c) Possible or Prospective Future Land Use(s) GRAZING OR MINE STORAGE
4. What vegetation exists on the land proposed to be affected _____
A NUMEROUS VARIETY OF MTN GRASS & SAGEBRUSH.
(a) Types and Estimated Percent cover or density: 50-60%.
5. What is the pH range of soil before mining? 7-7 pH
Name of Person or Agency and method of determining pH Self.
Soil Solution and then PH pH PAPER.
6. Site elevation above sea level 6800 & 6850.
7. In case of coal, oil shale, and bituminous sandstone:
Principal seam(s) and thickness(es) _____
8. Estimated duration of mining operations 3 YEARS plus.
9. Has overburden, waste or rejected materials been classified as acid or alkali producing? () Yes (☒) No
Does the above material being moved have any other characteristics affecting revegetation? NOT PARTICULARLY
10. Will any underground workings or aquifers be encountered? () Yes () No
Describe I DON'T KNOW.
Is there an active discharge of water from abandoned deep mines on or crossing the land affected? (☒) Yes () No If yes, describe the quality of water being discharged. EXCELLENT PH-7.

11. Describe specifically a detailed procedure for:
- (a) The mining sequence
 - (b) The procedure for constructing and maintaining access roads, to include a typical cross-section and a profile of the proposed road grades.
 - (c) The procedure for site preparation including removing trees and brush.
 - (d) The method for removing and stockpiling topsoil or disturbed materials.
 - (e) The method for the placement or containment of all disturbed materials, to include the method for handling of all acid or alkali-producing and toxic materials.
 - (f) A procedure for final stabilization of disturbed materials.

GRADING AND REGRADING

Specifically describe:

- (a) Typical cross-section of regrading.
- (b) The method of spreading topsoil or upper horizon material on the regraded area and indicate the approximate thickness of the final surfacing material.
- (c) What type of soil treatment will be utilized.
- (d) The method of drainage control for the final regraded area.
- (e) Maximum grading slope.

TESTING

1. Describe method for testing stability of reclamation fill material.

Describe method for the testing of soil that is intended to support vegetation

2. Describe any soil treatment employed as an aid to revegetation _____

3. Describe surface preparation of areas intended to support vegetation:

REVEGETATION

1. Revegetation to be completed by:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Operator	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydroseeding
<input type="checkbox"/> Soil Conservation District	<input type="checkbox"/> Aerial Seeding
<input type="checkbox"/> Private Contractor	<input type="checkbox"/> Conventional or Rangeland Drilling
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Broadcast and Drag
	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____

2. Will Mulch be used? (☒) Yes () No

Type: Mountain Soil Rate/Acre _____ lbs.

3. Revegetation Plan and Schedule -

Species	Rate/ Acre	Planting Location	Facing N-S-E-W	Season to be replanted
<u>VARIETY OF MOUNTAIN GRASS.</u>	<u>5LBS</u>	<u>OVER-DUMPS + TAILINGS etc.</u>	<u>N-S-</u>	<u>FALL.</u>

4. Will affected area be subject to livestock or wildlife grazing?

(☒) Yes () No Will vegetation protection be needed? No.

5. Will irrigation be used: () Yes (☒) No Type _____

6. Describe maintenance procedures for revegetation if needed, until surety release is granted.

NOT REQUIRED

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